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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2007, for a second month to December 24, 2007. A petition for a first extension of one month was filed on November 21, 2007.

Form PTO-2038 for payment of \$470.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension (\$340.00) and a petition filed herewith (\$130.00). Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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